

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 H-01 /016 W  
-----151620Z 078122 /41

R 151407Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1729

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, NI (BELL, ROBERT)  
SUBJECT: W/W ROBERT BALL

REF: STATE 127518

1. ROBERT BELL HAS NOT REPORTED DIFFICULTIES IN LEAVING NIGERIA TO CONSOFF OR REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND AT EMBASSY.
  2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY: EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER WHO AWARE OF BELL'S ACTIVITIES REPORTED THAT BELL'S PASSPORT PROBABLY BEING HELD BY BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AS SECURITY. NO INDICATION THAT BELL IS PREVENTED FROM LEAVING NIGERIA BY ANY POLICE OR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. HOWEVER IF HE ATTEMPTED DEPART, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CAPABLE OF MAKING TROUBLE AT AIRPORT.
  3. SINCE BELL HAS TALKED TO WIFE ON JUNE 7 AND JUNE 12, HE HAS APPARENTLY CHOSEN NOT TO TELL WIFE OF DIFFICULTIES WITH BUSINESS ASSOCIATE. EMBASSY BELIEVES DEPT SHOULD LIMIT COMMENTS TO BELL'S WELFARE AND EMBASSY WILLINGNESS TO HELP WHEN REQUESTED.
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## Message Attributes

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